

Review of: "Cults and the LGBTQ Community: A Systematic Review Using PRISMA"

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I commend the author for exploring a captivating and innovative topic, and I find the information and methodology employed quite intriguing. Nevertheless, I would like to offer some constructive suggestions:

- The author keeps referring to himself, for example, "*I used the inclusive search terms:....*" Instead of using the term **"I"**, consider using the term **"the researcher."** For instance, "The researcher of the current paper employed inclusive search terms..."
- The author also mentioned that he used PRISMA guidelines to complete the research, but he does not explain what these guidelines are. Please include a sentence or two explaining PRISMA guidelines and their relevance to the present study.
- Furthermore, the author occasionally uses "et al." when referencing without providing the complete reference first. It is recommended to adhere to the practice of introducing the full list of authors before resorting to "et al."
- In addition, there are many examples where the author makes scientific statements without referencing. For example, under the subheading "Age": "*There is a complex relationship between age, religion, and LGBTQ individuals*" (no referencing).
- Lastly, incorporating connecting words such as "In addition," "Moreover," "Furthermore," etc., will enhance the overall flow of the document. This linguistic adjustment can contribute to a smoother transition between ideas.

These are some of the examples that the author should change. Please note that these changes should be made throughout the document and not just for the examples mentioned above.